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Hospitals free for the asking

St. Jo's willing to give hospitals to local governing board

by Russ Duhaime

If Haliburton County wants ownership and control of its two hospitals, the current owners are willing to oblige.

Frank Lussing, executive director of Peterborough's St. Joseph's Hospital, says his board is unlikely to put up a fight if the people of this county want to assume ownership and control of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals.

The two hospitals are currently operated as satellites of St. Joseph's. However, this relationship may come to an end if the local Planning and Development Committee recommends action on any of the governance options outlined in a recent consultants' study.

Issues surrounding the delivery of institutional health care in Haliburton County have been under the microscope since Coulson and Associates began their study a few months ago. Primarily, the consultants were to examine acute and long term care services. The question of future governance of the two hospitals is a spin-off of the main focus.

While the study was underway, the governance issue received a fair amount of attention. However, the matter has been sidelined since the release of the consultants' final report.

A workshop was held on March 30 as a follow-up to the report. During this seven-hour session the issue of governance barely earned mention. Instead, the debate was centred around the location of new long term care beds and the upgrading of current health care facilities.

Until these matters are settled, it's unlikely that future governance of the hospitals will share in the spotlight. However, judging by the space committed to this issue in the consultants' report, it is an issue of some importance.

During the workshop, Lussing was candid about his feelings toward St. Joseph's role in the governance of the hospitals. When asked if the hospital board would be willing to hand the two hospitals over to a local governing board, Lussing said he would like nothing better.

Contacted last week, Lussing said the board had previously gone on record as supporting this move. "We are supportive of any effort to develop local governance struc-

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What's up?

Lisa Carr shows her style during her guest performance at Watermania, the annual spring carnival put on by the Minden Skating Club. More photos are on pages 12, 13.

Burnt River Public School sold to township

Sold!

Burnt River's former public school was sold for $47,500 to Somerville Township who will convert the old school into a library among other public uses.

Somerville gets school from Victoria board of education for half-price

by Jerry Grozelle

The Burnt River Public School will officially become the property of Somerville Township on June 30.

Somerville Reeve John Huke said that a deal was struck with the Victoria County Board of Education in mid-March. Half of the $47,500 selling price was budgeted for in 1992 and the June 30 closing date will give the township time to finance the other half.

The Board of Education wanted $80,000 for the property, but after lengthy negotiations, the figure of $47,500 was agreed upon.

Along with Reeve Huke, the negotiating committee included former Deputy-Reeve Sue Douglas and Councillor Clayton Cameron.

"I would like to thank the Victoria County Board of Education for its co-operation and assistance," Huke said.

Somerville is wasting no time in converting the facility for public use.

"We hope to move the library over on the first of July weekend," Huke said.

The township already has the go-ahead from the Victoria County Library Board to make the move. The only renovations that are necessary, according to the Reeve, is "a coat of paint in what used to be the kindergarten room."

With about two acres to work with, the site has potential for future uses as well.

"There's lots of room to move in and lots of room to expand," Huke added.

The Burnt River Post Office will also be housed in the old school and the fire department will have a communications and meeting room. When finances permit, Huke said that eventually, a fire hall may be added on to the building.

Somerville roads chief among the province's best

by Jerry Grozelle

Wilbert (Wib) Rettie, Road Superintendent of Somerville Township is now among the elite of Road Superintendents across the province.

Rettie was recently awarded the designation Certified Road Supervisor - Senior by the Association of Ontario Road Superintendents (AORS).

To achieve that status, Rettie was required to take a number of courses through the AORS professional development program.

Since being hired as the township's Road Supervisor in December of 1965, Rettie has continued to upgrade his skills by taking a variety of courses. From 1968 to 1992, he completed 20 courses in such diverse subjects as surveying, human relations, equipment maintenance, effective management, explosives, public administration, health and safety and urban construction.

In 1990, he received his certified road supervisor - intermediate classification and now he has reached the highest level a road supervisor can attain.

Most of the three-day courses have been conducted in Guelph.

"It's a learning process all the way through," Rettie explained. "All of the courses are tied together."

Somerville Township's Wilbert Rettie was recently awarded the designation `Certified Road Supervisor.

A Burnt River resident for most of his adult life, Rettie, now 60 years old, will be eligible for retirement within the next couple of years. But he hasn't decided yet whether or not he wants to retire before he turns 65.

Rettie takes his accomplishment in stride as he says with a grin, "I don't even get a raise."

St. Joseph's willing to give up control of Highlands' hospitals

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tures," he told The Times.

Lussing says there are significant advantages to be achieved through local governance of the hospitals. Chief among these is the potential for improved local input into decisions regarding local health care policies and structures. "It would provide for greater local control over your own destiny in regards to health care services."

St. Joseph's presently owns the two facilities, but Lussing said the board will probably be willing to sell them to a new governing body for a token fee. St. Joseph's assumed ownership of the two hospitals in 1981 for the purchase price of one dollar. Lussing said a similar trade is possible if governance is to be transferred from St. Joseph's.

One obstacle that makes this transfer unattractive is the current operating deficit incurred by the two hospitals. St. Joseph's Hospital Board has indicated that the hospitals are running at a combined annual deficit of about $200,000.

Lussing said that a recent ministry audit of St. Joseph's Hospital operations has concluded there are no clear inefficiencies in the operation of the two hospitals.

However, the proposed construction of a new hospital in Minden would generate operational savings of about $190,000 per year.

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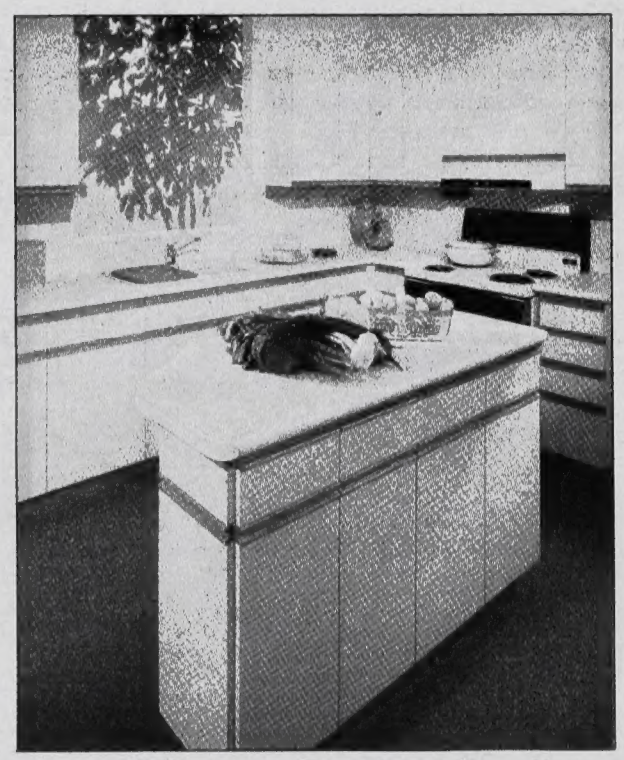
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New grading scheme part of destreaming

by Andy Holloway

Grade nine students will find themselves being graded on more than their test results next year when they attend the high school.

As part of the destreaming process, teachers will grade students on eight criteria: academic knowledge, performance skills, attitudes to learning and participation, communication skills, work ethic, punctuality and attendance, a sense of responsibility and task completion. In addition, two more categories will be added by 1996, interpersonal skills and cooperative learning skills.

Report Card

Knowledge	✔
Skills	✔
Attitude	✔
Communication	✔
Work ethic	✔
Punctuality	✔
Responsibility	✔
Task Completion	✔

The new grading scheme was presented to the school board's education committee by education superintendent Dale Robinson last Tuesday.

The categories will be weighted differently said Robinson although exactly how has not been determined yet. In math, where academic skills are the key component, the academic performance category may be worth 70 per cent of the total grade said Robinson.

"That still gives the student who is not strong in the work area a chance to do pretty well if he has the right attitudes," said Robinson. Conversely, performance skills would be weighted higher for physical education.

The changes follow trends in the business community which show employers are becoming more concerned with student's attitudes rather than their grades said committee chair Wendy Ladurantaye.

Students will be made aware of what is expected of them at the beginning of the year and updates on a student performance will be sent to parents in October.

"What other sport is there that you don't know the rules and all of a sudden you find yourself in the penalty box and you don't know why," said Robinson.

The updates will allow parents and students whether they have the abilities to take advanced courses in grade 10.

In other destreaming news, only one school board took advantage of the province's offer to delay destreaming until 1994. Prince Edward County which has opposed destreaming from the start is the only board to opt out.

Bunny tales

After singing a song about Peter Rabbit and wishing real strong the kids at CHACE Place in Minden were visited by the Easter Bunny. The head hare brought chocolates for all the kids, many of whom gave the bunny a hug.

Bylaw to define land use

The following items were briefly addressed at the April 8 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Council:

Zoning Bylaw

Years of debate over Minden's new zoning bylaw will come to a close with the passage of an amending bylaw as recommended by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Bylaw 86-26, defines appropriate uses for all lands in the township. Although it was initially drafted in 1986, final approval was delayed in order that flood mapping and zoning could be incorporated.

An OMB hearing was held last month where the board heard appeals from several property owners. Based on information from this hearing, the board ruled that several minor amendments must be implemented. The new bylaw will come into effect once these are enacted.

Road upgrade

An application for funding to upgrade 300 metres of Bobcaygeon Road has been rejected by the Ministry of Transportation.

Council had applied for ministry funding to reconstruct the main entrance to the village from McKnight Drive north to Highway 35. However, a letter from the ministry's

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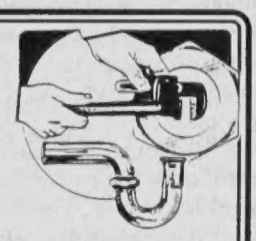

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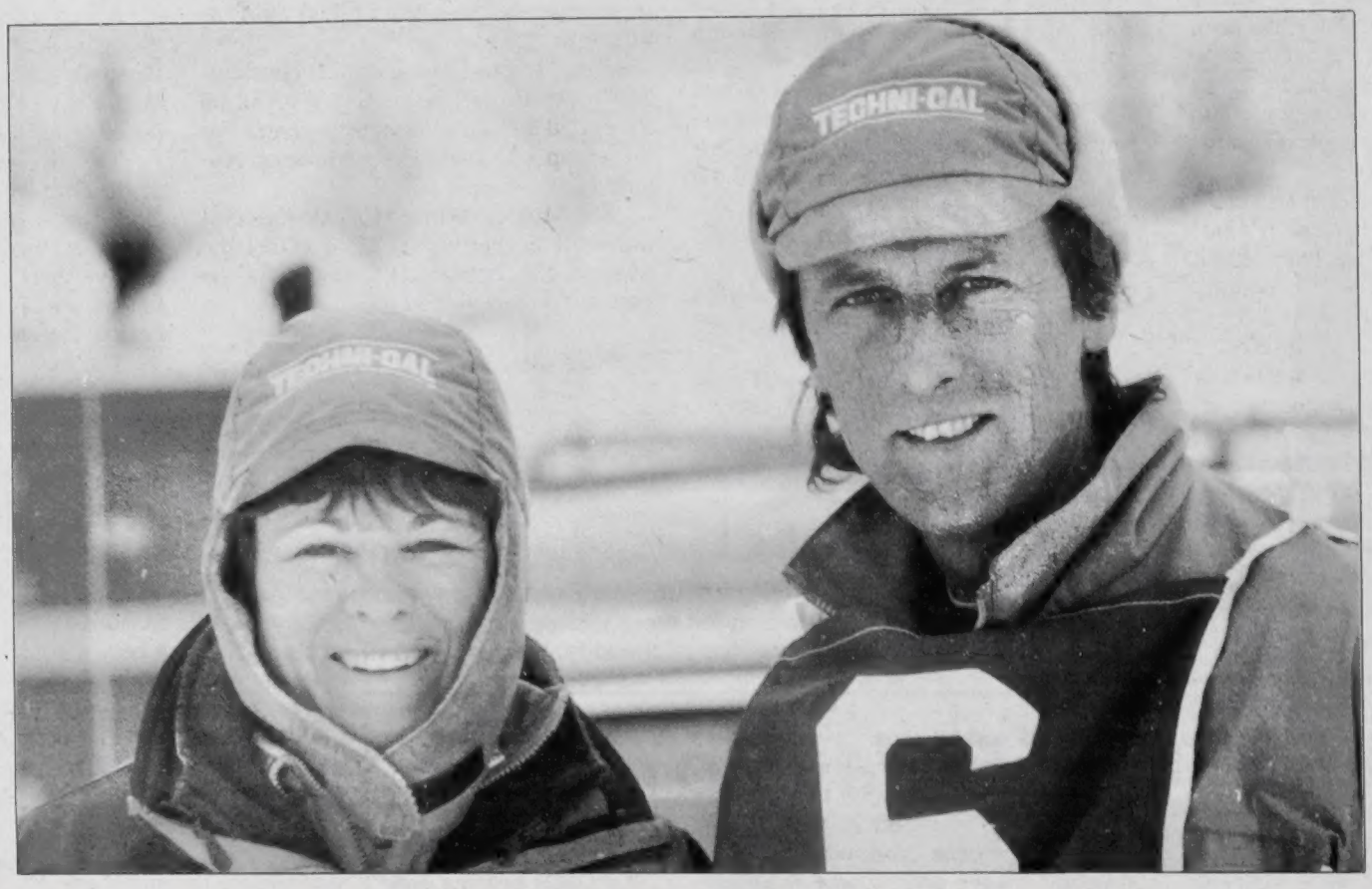
Sled dog racing draws Lougheeds north



by Russ Duhaime

Although it started out on a sour note, 1993 proved to be a spectacular season of sled dog racing for the Lougheed family.

The season opened with a mini-crisis in Minden when the Sled Dog Derby had to be cancelled because of a shortage of snow. It was a blow to all those who were counting on the revenues from this event to help them through the long winter. It was also disheartening for the event organizers, who watched as their year of efforts emptied down the drain along with the melting snow.

The January thaws, however, weren't going to interfere with remainder of the Lougheeds' racing season. Within a few days of the cancelled derby, Steve, Val, Jesse and Caleb Lougheed loaded up their truck and left Gelert on a four-week racing tour of the north.

If the snow won't come to you, then you have to go to the snow. With this in mind, the Lougheeds pointed their truck in the direction of the North Pole and spent the next two months driving and racing dogs.

The main objective of the trip was to compete in the world championships in Fairbanks, Alaska. This event, sponsored by the International Federation of Sleddog Sports, is held at a different location every other year. Mushers from 19 countries were in Fairbanks to run their teams head to head with the best in the world.

While the main draw of this race is the level of competition, Steve says there was an added attraction this year because of the location. "Everybody wants to go to Alaska to race," he says. It's relatively close for the European teams and the trails are beyond comparison.

Steve, who struggles every January to get Minden's trail in shape for the derby here, is envious of the trails they have in Alaska. Within the Fairbanks city limits is a huge tract which is owned by the area's sled dog club. They have permanent trails that can be groomed throughout the season to create perfect racing conditions. And, even though the day-time temperature often rises above freezing in the spring, they seldom have to worry about sudden thaws or rains, such as the ones that spoiled this year's race in Minden.

Although nature has provided Alaska with perfect weather for sled dog racing, there are other obstacles to bring grief to race organizers. And during the Limited Class North American race in Fairbanks, mushers came face to face with one such obstacle in the form of a bull moose that refused to step aside and allow the teams to pass.

It happened during the four-dog class, Val recalls with some amusement. She was scheduled to start in the middle of the draw and was waiting in the pit area as one by one the early teams headed out onto the trail.

"It was a four-mile race, which means the first teams should have been back in about 12 minutes," she said. "Twenty five minutes later no one was back and they were still sending teams out."

The moose was at the halfway mark in the course and all the teams piled up in front with no way of getting past. Val says the race marshall eventually went out and scared the moose away. However, it still meant the whole first day of this race had to be scrapped.

All told, the Lougheeds competed in eight races over the course of two months. For Val and Steve, the results were disappointing. Val's best race was the world championships, where she and her four-dog team finished just out of the money in 11th place. Steve's best performance came in the last race of the season at Toke, Alaska. Here, his eight-dog team finished in ninth place. At a smaller race at Watson Lake, Val finished fifth in four-dog and Steve was fourth in the eight-dog class.

While Val and Steve struggled, however, Jesse and Caleb drove their dogs to excellent finishes in their races. Jesse, 11, finished second at a race in Cochrane and was first in Winnipeg. Caleb, 9, was sixth in the one-dog class in Cochrane and fourth in the two-dog class in Winnipeg.

Unfortunately, age restrictions in Alaska meant that Jesse and Caleb could not compete. However, they still had plenty of opportunity to train their dogs on the outstanding trails.

Training and caring for dogs is a big part of this sport. Jesse, 11, and Caleb, 9, took on this responsibility over the past few weeks and now help Steve with the work at home

First shipment of composters sell out fast

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district engineer says "this project would not be a financial hardship for the municipality." Therefore, the township's request was denied.

Council also received a letter from Transportation Minister Gilles Pouliot. He says the ministry has been forced by economic circumstances to change the way it operates. he urges council to "join in this exercise and examine the way you deliver services."

Pouliot says imagination and creativity are essential. "I believe it's important to share what we learn about doing more with less, becoming leaner, more streamlined and flexible," he wrote. "I am very interested in hearing about steps you are taking to respond to the challenges we all face."

Council responded by passing a resolution to seek funding for this project through another provincial program.

Ice Racing

Minden council received praise and a plaque from the Canadian Automobile Sports Club for the municipality's continuing support for the annual ice car races at the fair grounds.

Len Arminio and John McGill attended Thursday's meeting to make the presentation. McGill outlined a bit of the history of these races. He said they began 17 years ago on a frozen swamp. Eventually, Tom Prentice instigated the move to the fairgrounds, where the worry of thin ice was eliminated.

Arminio put the economic impact of these races into perspective. He said the average number of entries in this winter's races was 108. He estimated that about 250 people were drawn to Minden for each weekend of the seven week series. In economic terms, he said this event brought about $300,000 into the community this winter. He said the impact over the past 17 years would be about $2-million.

Arminio told council that the racers appreciate the warm welcome they receive in Minden. "It's not often that people get to come to a place and always feel so welcome.

"We hope this relationship will continue for a long time into the future."

Composters

The first shipment of composters arrived April 3 and 350 were sold at the discount price of $16.

For those unable to take advantage of this deal, another 600 will be arriving on May 22, when they will be distributed at the firehall between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

There was a small snag with the initial delivery of these grey plastic units. The composters were tailor made for Peel Region and came with the municipality's name embossed in the plastic. Instructional videos on how to work the composters were also absent from the delivery.

Donations

Council approved three donations during Thursday's meeting. The municipality will be contributing $100 to the Ontario Good Roads Association for use in promoting the 100th annual convention next spring.

The Minden and District Horticultural Society will be getting a break on the rental of the community centre for the group's annual flower show on August 12.

The Minden Minor Hockey Association will be getting $175 to offset the rent on the community centre for its awards banquet this month.

Railway

Council refused to endorse a resolution from the Town of Lindsay calling on the provincial government to put a freeze on the dismantling of rail lines in Ontario. Although council sympathized with the intent of the resolution, members felt it inappropriate to oppose the closure of unprofitable routes.

Voters List

There are only 144 eligible voters on the voters list that arrived at the township office last week. The low number is not surprising, considering the list dates back to 1922. The old document was donated to the township by Truman Wright. Council will be passing it along to the museum.

World Cup

A request to erect snow fencing along a section of Horseshoe Lake Road for this summer's World Cup White Water Slalom races may not be possible to fulfill.

The property along the north side of the Gull River known as Harrington Park was donated to the municipality by the Harrington family. Councillors believe there is a condition on the donation which precludes restricted access to the park.

The race organizers want the fencing installed so they can charge admission to the races. Councillor Jean Anthon said she was surprised last year when she attended a race and was told she first had to buy a program.

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Honouring community service

Helen Jones and Heather Joy Berry earn recreation committee awards

by Jerry Grozelle

Two Coboconk area women have been honoured for their community service work.

Helen Jones of RR#1, Kirkfield and Heather Joy Berry of Coboconk were presented with framed certificates of appreciation at last week's meeting of the Bexley Recreation Committee.

The Ontario Municipal Recreation Association recognizes the volunteer efforts of individuals across the province in the area of recreation. The certificate reads, in part, "for volunteer contributions to recreation which have significantly enhanced the quality of life in the community."

Helen Jones initiated a Red Cross Water Safety Program in Coboconk 15 years ago.

The program has had an average of 120 participants each year ranging in age from toddlers to mid-teens.

Helen Jones (left) and Heather Berry received recognition for their contributions to recreation at the Bexley Recreation Committee meeting. The awards were presented on behalf of the Ontario Municipal Recreation Association.

Jones is especially proud of the fact that some of the local people who have participated in the program have come back to be instructors.

The local program trains participants right up to the bronze level, which qualifies them as lifeguards.

The course runs five days a week throughout the month of July at the Coboconk Community Lions Park. Three certified Red Cross instructors and one leader guide the participants through the learning process.

Jones remains involved although she had to tone down a certain amount about six years ago because she suffers with Multiple Sclerosis.

Since Coboconk is practically surrounded by water, Jones felt that it was important to see that the youngsters of the village learned how to swim properly.

Heather Berry, a lifelong resident of Coboconk, received her award for her involvement with in Minor Ball for the past 10 years.

Her volunteer work ranges from coaching girls' teams to organizing tournaments.

Her major project now is with the organization of the annual Batting For Kids Tournament, which is a fund-raiser for children's charities. Funds raised from the three-day event, which is held on, or as close as possible to Canada Day, go to local children's charities and Berry said that some of the money also goes to Ronald McDonald House.

A former player in the Coboconk Minor Ball system herself, Berry has two young children who will likely follow in her footsteps when they are old enough.

The size of the minor ball system in Coboconk varies from year to year, depending on the number of participants, but the average is six to eight teams. There are usually as many girls as boys who take part.

Huntsville man arrested in McClintock disturbance

A Huntsville area man was arrested last Sunday after police investigated an incident which occurred early in the morning in McClintock Township.

A man with a gun broke into a cottage off Highway 60 at about 7:30 a.m. and assaulted the occupant. No injuries were received in the assault and no shots were fired.

David Cooper, 47, of Franklin Township has been charged with a number of offences including: assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace, breaking and entering, possession of an unregistered restricted firearm and using a firearm.

He was held in custody at the Lindsay Jail pending the result of a bail hearing last Thursday.

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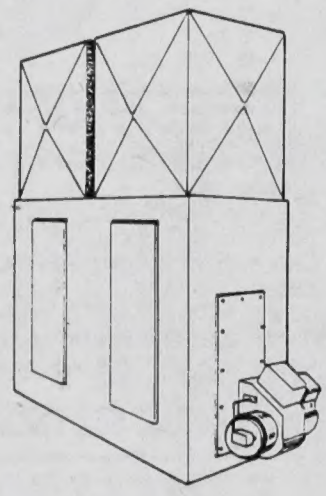

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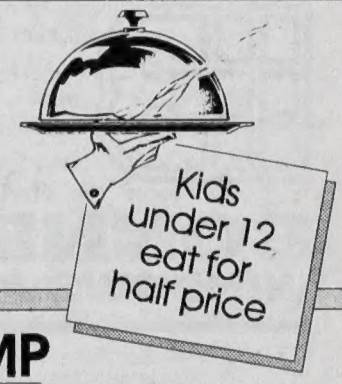

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Head lice an itchy dilemma

by Andy Holloway

Education notes

The following brief items were discussed at the Haliburton education board's education committee meeting last Tuesday.

Sticky situation

Children with chronic head lice will be sent home by the school principal until the condition is eliminated as part of the board's new policy on head lice.

A policy on head lice or pediculosis should soon be in operation according to superintendent of education Dale Robinson. Robinson recommended the committee adopt a 1987 Victoria County Board of Education policy regarding the highly spreadable louse.

"Other school boards have been excluding kids from class where parents don't take the problem seriously or the kids are chronically infected," said Robinson.

However, a few changes will have to be made because the district health unit no longer considers head lice to be a health problem said Robinson. Therefore, the until will have nothing to do with any policy implemented by the school board.

It is, however, an education problem, said Robinson, because it detracts from the educational process. Children teasing other children and student's nervousness about lice can disrupt the classroom.

Funding denied

The committee has recommended the board deny Haliburton Highlands Museum's request for a subsidy.

While many area schools do use the museum as part of their programs, committee members said the museum should receive money as other field trip study centres do, namely on a user pay basis.

Administration council recommended that funding not be granted, "otherwise there would be a wide variety of agencies coming to us for subsidies," said education director Brad Saunders.

"I think it's wonderful that we have these services," said committee chair Wendy Ladurantaye adding that if the board had a "couple of extra million" the request might have been granted.

Computer data

The committee will soon make a decision on what kind of computer equipment they wish the board to purchase as part of the $900,000 computer initiative approved by the board last month. Dale Robinson said he hopes the board will approve some of the major purchases by the end of June so the schools can start on the computer program by the start of the new school year in September.

The board could receive some help from the province if the computers meet certain requirements set by the education ministry.

A grant of $40,000 is available for the first $100,000 the board spends, however there is no grants available after that point.

Dale Robinson and business administrator Jim Bradley went to an event, along with representatives from 200 other schools, hosted by IBM in Markham last week.

Prices given out were around $1,800 - $2,100 per computer work station and $9,000 for a file server which would link several computers together.

The two hope to visit Apple Computers and obtain information on other systems and report back to the education committee next month.

Crime of the week

Eagle Lake break-in nets thieves $10,000

Over $10,000 worth of equipment was stolen during a break-in at an Eagle Lake residence sometime between February 12-26. Stolen was: Makita power tools, 29" Sony TV, Panasonic microwave, Panasonic VCR, JVC mini-component stereo and golf clubs. This break in may be connected to three similar break-ins which occurred in the same area between February 8-12. A small amount of beer was stolen and one cottage was vandalized in these break-ins.

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Time for action

Ontario Health Minister Ruth Grier this week announced plans to streamline the complicated and confusing system which delivers support services to elderly and disabled residents. And while this reform constitutes a long-overdue improvement in the provision of health care support to the elderly, it also raises some troubling questions about the availability of funding for the proposed expansion of long term care beds in Haliburton County.

The province has made a commitment of $2.3-million for the creation of up to 30 new long term care beds in this county. A exhausting examination of the county's health care system is nearing completion, and the local Planning and Development Committee will be making a recommendation on the preferred location of these beds next Tuesday.

The question now is whether the province will agree with a decision to build new beds or, alternately, encourage the committee to apply the funding to a streamlining of the local support services.

Locally, there are few who would question the need for additional long term care beds. The current shortage is putting an added strain on our already limited acute care facilities. However, it could also be argued that enhancements to our local support services -- Homemakers, meals on wheels, VON, for example -- will accomplish the same goal by allowing seniors and disabled adults to continue living in their homes.

While we endorse the minister's initiative to enhance services and streamline their delivery, we also believe this county is in urgent need of additional long term care beds. The report recently completed by Coulson and Associates supports this view. The consultants have identified a need for at least 140 long term care beds in this county, which is 18 more than are currently available. It further recommends that a 30 bed expansion is the most efficient in terms of capital and operating costs.

The need for new long term care beds is a fact. However, the likelihood of achieving this goal dwindles with each passing day. Certain committee members have expressed a sense of urgency in getting this project off the ground before the promised funding is diverted to other initiatives. Last week's announcement from the minister supports this argument.

The committee is meeting again on April 20 to review the options presented in the consultants' report. They are faced with a very difficult decision, but that decision must not be postponed. If we are to get the beds we need, immediate action is vital.

Food Bank needs your help

Editor:

The severe economic hardships experienced by many people in this community have placed an additional demand on the resources of the Minden Food Bank. The supplies are being depleted as requests for assistance increase. Your help is needed to restock the Food Bank shelves so that no one requiring food will be turned away empty handed.

A community-wide food drive will take place from April 12 to April 25. During this time, I challenge each work place in the community to initiate its own mini-drive. Set up a box into which the employers and employees will donate non-perishable food items for both weeks of the drive.

At the end of the two week drive, drop off the food at St. Paul's Anglican Church. I encourage other members of the community to drop off donations in food bins provided by Dollo's IGA and Easton's Valu-Mart.

Individually we have little impact on the deprivations caused by the economic recession. Collectively, we can wipe out hunger in this community.

Gwen Hewitt
President, CUPE Local 2787
Minden Hospital

Kudos for figure skaters at Minden Watermania

Editor:

Congratulations to the Minden Skating Club for the spectacular performance you put on last Sunday afternoon.

From the youngest to the oldest, you are to be congratulated for a splendid performance.

I am sure I can speak for the 250 people there that we thoroughly enjoyed it.

It takes a lot of time, patience and practice to put on a show the way you did on Sunday.

Once again, congratulations to everyone involved. It was a great performance.

E.G. Hisson
Big Bat Lake

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed lettters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Government already out of decision process

Editor:

Re: Drainville responds to his critics.

The first question says it all. Why is the NDP government going so fast on this? They should wait for the appeal process to finish.

Drainville says, and I quote the article, "We may find the courts of this land making the decisions for us with no input from us." It seems to me that is exactly what is happening, but I guess it is OK if done by politicians.

When asked why negotiations were held in secret and why affected groups were not consulted he answered, "The negotiations are taking place on a government to government basis (Ontario to Natives).

He goes on to say that the natives can continue to hunt and fish according to their traditions. One of their traditions is bartering and bartering to me is selling. "Trespassing on private property will not be allowed," says Drainville. I assume that there will be no hunting and fishing on Crown land, as negotiations are government to government.

Jack Campbell
Haliburton

Volunteers get praised

Editor:

Volunteer Week is soon approaching and I would like to take this time to commend the people and volunteers of Minden.

As a resident of Hyland Crest I find the contributions of this small community outstanding. They give their time, money and service unstintingly whenever asked.

The feeling of love and caring goes a long way to helping those who have left their own homes and are no longer able to care for themselves.

The love, and thoughtfulness, of those at Hyland Crest goes a long way in making the elderly feel loved and wanted.

God bless the volunteer, for without them where ever would we be.

Lilian Harrison,
Minden

Signed letters to the editor are welcome. Fax them to 286-4768 or mail them to Box 97, Minden, K0M 2K0

Hi there

The Times was visited last week by four classes of grade four students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School last week. The students were shown how a newspaper is created by members of The Times staff.

Yankees go home, if you can ever find it

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

Not long ago, Rolling Stone magazine published a public service. It published a list of American college courses currently available, that, as the magazine phrased it, "even your dog could pass." Students at a Texas university could enroll in a credit course called The History of Rock Music. Cornell University offers Supervised Reading. Students at Pepperdine are signing up for Surfing. At Northwestern University it is possible to earn a credit by passing a course called Choosing a Life.

I'm not making mock here. I'm merely suggesting that it may be no accident that American students habitually place last whenever they compete in international student quizzes. It shouldn't be surprising really. The West German school year is a full two months longer than the North American one. Saturday is a school day in Japan and Korea. On the other hand, the average Canadian or American student spends about 900 hours a year in class - and another 1170 sitting in front of the boob tube.

I'm still not going on a rant about this. I merely offer it as a possible explanation for the kind of results Richard Lederer has been noticing.

Mister Lederer taught English at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire for more than a quarter of a century. During that time he came across so many student bloopers in essays and test papers that he began to collect them. Having collected them, he decided to share them with the non-academic world in a book called Anguished English.

What sort of student bloopers? Here's a cluster plucked from the work of four different would-be scholars on the subject of love and marriage.

"Having one wife is called monotony."

"A man who marries twice commits bigotry."

"When a man has more than one wife he is a pigamist."

"Acrimony is what a man gives his divorced wife."

Lederer's students weren't a lot better when they applied their talents to other academic disciplines. A biology student wrote, "There are three kinds of blood vessels: arteries, vanes and caterpillars."

A would-be anthropologist explained, "A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is."

And a youngster who almost certainly won't cop the Nobel Prize for Chemistry insisted, "H20 is hot water and CO2 is cold water."

Ah, but it's the student historians who really steal the show in Lederer's blooper collection. Listen to one of them give a thumbnail sketch of Egypt.

"The inhabitants of Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and travelled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere, so certain areas of the dessert are cultivated by irrigation. The Egyptians built Pyramids in the shape of a huge triangular cube. The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain."

Their grasp of Ancient Greece and Rome was similarly shaky.

"Without the Greeks, we wouldn't have history. The Greeks invented three kinds of columns, Corinthian, Doric and Ironic. They also had myths. A myth is a female moth. One myth says that the mother of Achilles dipped him in the River Stynx until he became intolerable. Achilles appears in `The Illiad' by Homer. Homer also wrote the `Oddity' in which Penelope was the last hardship that Ulysses endured on his journey. Actually, Homer was not written by Homer but by another man of that name."

Nor did their grasp of the Renaissance seem quite complete.

"It was an age of great inventions and discoveries," wrote one student. "Gutenberg invented the Bible. Sir Walter Raleigh invented cigarettes. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper."

Ouch.

Provincial NDP is learning the ropes

Rantin' n' Ravin'

by Andy Holloway

There's a con artist on every corner of New York, but who knew New York had moved into Queen's Park.

Last week, some school board trustees learned at the education committee meeting that one school board in Ontario decided to opt out of the destreaming process for a year.

That's it, just one.

After all the screaming by underfunded school boards, the accusations of sell-out by taxpayers, the uncertainty over the program expressed by teachers and the fact most parents, not to mention children, didn't have the faintest idea what was going on, just one board delayed implementation.

Somebody here did an excellent selling job.

A pamphlet handed out by the Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation at meetings on destreaming showed a widespread fear and distrust of the NDP on this issue.

The Haliburton school board decided a few months ago not to opt out. Not because it agreed with the destreaming process, but because the plan was already in full swing. Education director Brad Saunders said at the time that he was upset with the provincial government's waffling on the issue of destreaming. Yet, trustees reaffirmed their support for the program at the March board meeting.

It doesn't matter now because the whole thing is almost fait accompli. However, governments should take a close look a how the NDP sold destreaming to a hostile audience.

First it said, thou shalt implement program or else. The 'else' being a reduction in funding which itself is bewildering since it was already reducing funding to many of the province's school boards anyway - Haliburton being one.

Then, when the proverbial doodoo hit the fan, it sat back, rested on its haunches and after a very long time decided to compromise a little in reality, but a lot in perception.

It said, boards can if they wish delay destreaming until 1994 instead of this September. Of course you had to prove you were a needy case, but the offer was on the table.

Aha said taxpayers, let's get out now and stay out. It will save us money.

The only problem was the boards had already spent time, money and effort on teaching the teachers, getting programs in place and circulating the destreaming word. Why did the boards do this - because they didn't want to receive further cuts in provincial funding.

It was already too late for them to switch, but the NDP had now switched the focus and criticism from itself for coming up with the policy and turned it on the school boards for implementing it earlier than they had to.

A similar arrangement could easily occur with junior kindergarten, another unpopular NDP policy in waiting. Saunders even advised trustees to move very slowly on JK, lest it be bit again.

Pretty crafty for a 'government of the common folk'. If only it could do the same thing about all those layers of government bureaucracy.

That would be something.

HAVE walk for water

Editor:

This year HAVE (Help A Village Effort) will be marking the 10th anniversary of Walk for Water. In that ten years people, mostly local, have walked on the first Saturday in June to raise money to provide fresh drinking water to people in disadvantaged countries. With the money raised being matched by grants from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), this small homegrown organization of people from places like Ingoldsby, West Guilford, Minden and Haliburton has been responsible for the dispersal of close to $400,000 to create clean water supplies and health care services for thousands of people.

The 10 years have seen 100 bore wells drilled in drought stricken central India, gravity feed pipelines constructed in Northern India and Nicaragua, and eight wells dug in the Gambia, West Africa. Our monitoring program indicates these water systems are being maintained.

Sixty-two wells and 40 water harvesting systems are presently in progress, as well as a pump system for an agricultural co-op.

HAVE members have also raised money for a literacy program in the Gambia and a rural community health centre in Orissa State, India. This health centre, in addition to being a water project, has become a model for community development.

Dr. Dondsena, the remarkable man who has guided this project, has sent a recent report. He describes the formation of 10 women's groups numbering 300 members who are attending classes to learn to read, write and basic math, as well as child care, breast feeding, nutrition, need for immunization, small family planning, safe drinking water, thrift and small savings, women's rights, social justice, communal harmony, government assistance for rural people's economic programs, etc.

The people can move beyond subsistence and start to create happier, healthier and richer lives. The members of HAVE are very excited by the success of this project and the way it is expanding.

This year's Walk for Water will take place on Saturday, June 5. Sponsorship forms will be available at local churches, Remax offices, County Commercial Printers, Video City and the Storeroom Natural Foods. Every dollar pledged equals three dollars to a project. HAVE invites you to help us make this 10th walk our most successful ever. The walk is pleasant so organize a group for a hike in the warm Haliburton spring. There will be entertainment and refreshments at the end. For more information call 754-2255.

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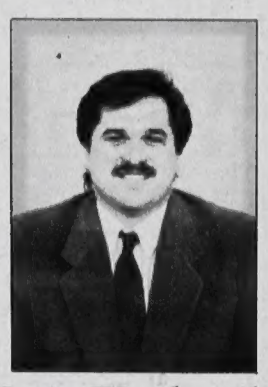
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Janene Garbutt skates upward

by Andy Holloway

Minden skater Janene Garbutt will be taking a big step forward in the Canadian figure skating circles this summer.

The 14-year-old Garbutt who has been skating for 11 years has been invited by the Canadian Figure Skating Association to attend a week-long intensive training program.

There she will be supervised by some of the top coaches in Canada, including world-best Kurt Browning's coach, who will coach and teach says Janene's mother Nancy.

"She absolutely just lives and breathes skating, it's her first love and that's what she wants to do as a career. She's already got her heart set on Seneca where there's a two-year program where you come out with all five levels of the coaching certificates ... that and business ... but skating is definitely her life," says Nancy.

The ascent to the program began earlier this year when Janene was taken to a Talent Identification Seminar in Peterborough where she evaluated: Out of a pool of 12 kids Janene was selected from her group to move on to the program in Ottawa.

There are 20 "identified" skaters from Eastern Ontario so it is a fairly select group which gets to enter the program. These skaters will also be monitored by high-level judges throughout the year who look at their results to see how the association can help them.

As well, Nancy says some of the increasing expenses may be paid for from a fund set up to help skaters at this level, sort of like the association does for the top-flight skaters in the country.

In addition, Janene will still skate in the area for the spring, winter and fall sessions under the watchful eye of long-time coach Jane Symons and skate in Peterborough during the summer.

"When they get up this high they pretty well have to skate year-round so they don't slide back at all," says Nancy.

Minden skater Janene Garbutt, shown here at Watermania, will be joining a select group of skaters this summer in Ottawa for an intensive week-long training program.

Redmen's logo gets the axe

by Oliver Greer

Next season when the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen hockey team take the ice it will be without the traditional Indian head logo on their sweaters.

The symbol which has appeared on the team's uniforms since 1986 has been found to be offensive by some members of the public and student body.

Principal Peter Forgrave says the symbol is being removed to eliminate any racist overtones to the school's sports teams' name "the Redmen". The team name, was originally chosen because of the school colours of red and white, says Forgrave. There were no cultural or racial implications.

The issue, says Forgrave, is that regardless of intentions, the Indian head logo emphasizes one side of a culture and doesn't express the full range of that culture.

Jay Bird, a native student at HHSS, says he can understand what people mean when they say native people should feel proud that the Indian head logo was chosen as the team's emblem, but it still bothers him.

"It's more of an emotional issue than a logical one. Imagine how you would feel if you moved to a school full of natives and the team was called the 'Whitemen' and they had some dumb looking picture of a white guy on their uniforms" says Bird.

Vice-principal Gary Brohman says when the symbol was chosen it was for a variety of reasons.

When a school sports team chooses a logo for uniforms it usually picks one which already exists for either a professional or popular college team. The reason is that it's cheaper and easier if you can buy an existing logo for uniforms rather then having one custom made. For example the Fenelon Falcons use the NFL's Atlanta Falcons Logo.

The logo on the hockey sweaters was chosen because it is the symbol of the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks and no other school in the area used it says Brohman.

The team logo wasn't intended to hurt or offend anyone and when the uniforms are replaced it will be removed.

Brohman says he is proud of the name Redmen and what it has come to symbolize and represent over the years. The name represents only positive things and no former or current player would ever use the name in a derogatory manner.

"I've said 'Now let's act like Redmen' a million times and when I say that I mean lets act with a sense of responsibility, pride and determination" says Brohman.

Outdoors Card deadline extended

Anglers and hunters have received their second grace period and now have until May 15 to purchase the new Outdoors Card.

There have been some processing problems with the new card which has caused a backlog. The extra time will allow the government to clear the backlog while allowing people to hunt and fish while waiting for the delivery of their cards.

Most applications are now being processed within one month of the application being received. The current backlog represents about two per cent of all cards issued. Over 450,000 cards have been issued so far.

Those who have not yet sent in their application, but who wish to go fishing soon should consider buying a Temporary Outdoors Card and a one-year fishing license from any license issuing office.

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Watermania on ice

Watermania not only caught a wave, it also made a splash with the audience.

A packed house at the Arena liked the Minden Skating Club's annual spring carnival and showed it with lots of applause and laughs of delight for the 60 or so skaters who performed.

Leading off the show was senior skater Janene Garbutt who performed On Golden Pond with a subtle, but powerful skate to the mellow music. Things picked up in tempo when four Canskate skaters led by coach Jennifer Orpana took a tour of the Swanee River. Danielle Casey, Jennifer Carpenter, Cheryl Ripley and Greg Vanderlip delighted the audience with their old fashioned uniforms and spirit.

The balance between the soft and delicate pieces and the faster, jumpier numbers continued throughout the show. Across the Sea featuring Louise Howell, Julie Vanderlip and Marita Schrader contrasted well with the following Carnival of Venice which starred Alexis Macnab, Sarah Marsh and Elizabeth Brown.

Some of the larger productions like Under the Sea and Symphony of the Sea were well-played and highlighted a large number of the skaters. In each of the numbers homemade costumes and designs added a colourful touch and added an extra element of flair.

Guest skater Lisa Carr performed twice, before and after the intermission, and earned well-deserved applause for her difficult routines and startling showings. Carr was formerly a student of the club before branching out on her own. She

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Top right: Louise Howell plays the part of the ocean in Across the Sea.

Right: Skating round and round during the Moonlight Serenade were Tristan Pawluch, Katrina Matysek, Andrea Pawluch, Louise Howell, Cori Barkwell, Julie Vanderlip, Marita Schrader, Janene Garbutt and Kristi Barkwell.

Left: Lisa Carr shows one of her moves during an excellent first-half performance.

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Watermania

(from page 12)

now teaches skaters in Haliburton and Bancroft and provided a measure for the club's younger skaters to live up to.

One of the best received numbers was Catch a Wave which featured the youngest skaters. Skating to the Beach Boys' tune of the same name, the children led by coach Sarah Brohm surfed into the audience's heart as they played catch-up and danced while sitting on the ice.

As well, the club's most successful pairing during the skating season Tristan Pawluch and Katrina Matysek danced Russian style and demonstrated why they consistently score high at competitions.

The show provided a fitting ending to the club's very successful season and its skaters showed there are better things to come in the future.

Top: Performing Nautical Air were Hannah Brown, Rachel Brown, Allyson Marsh, Danielle Berube, Jessica Berry, Daniel Vanderlip, Teri Sisson, Kerri Matysek, Melissa Hartwick, Kate Heming, Margaret Berube, Sarah Wilbee, Megan Hirstwood and Krista Matysek.

Left: Catch a Wave with the Canskate skaters: Jacob Crowe, Kaitlin Frappambino, Malcolm Campbell, Jason Lougheed, Jonathan Petch, Nicole Lydiatt, Mike Fisher, Jesse Heming, Kathleen Tivey and coach Sarah Brohm.

Far left: Katrina Matysek and Tristan Pawluch made a beautiful couple of Russian Sailors.

Photos by Andy Holloway

Novice Bs wrap up a long, successful season

The season has now ended for the Minden Monarchs Ontario Hydro Novice B team, but it was an exciting and action packed final month.

The playoffs continued for the Monarchs after they returned home from Michigan as tournament champions on March 7. The boys were also gladdened to be playing with Lance Aggett who missed the trip.

In Woodville on March 8, the Monarchs lost 3-1. There was no scoring until the second period in this tight match. The lone Monarchs' goal was scored by Nicholas Mitchell assisted by Andy Kinsman.

Thee days later in Cannington the Monarchs dropped their second game in a row, 2-1 to the Kings. Kinsman got the lone goal for the Monarchs.

In both games, the goalie was pulled and the Monarchs came closest to tying up the Kings.

The round-robin A series ended on March 13 with the Monarchs blanking Woodville 3-0. All three goals were scored in the second period.

Mitchell scored the first goal with Mark Hamilton and Kinsman assisting. Kinsman got the second with assists to Jason Horsley and Lance Aggett. Hamilton completed the scoring converting a pass from Mitchell.

The Monarchs then moved on to play the Haliburton Huskies in a best-of-three series.

The Monarchs won the first game 2-1 in sudden death overtime.

Kinsman with an assist from Mitchell put the Monarchs on the scoreboard in the first period, but the Huskies tied it up in the second. After lots of end-to-end action and close calls for both teams, Mitchell broke the tie at 5:38 of the overtime period. Kinsman received the only assist on the play.

The second game resulted in a 3-0 shutout for the Huskies in Haliburton.

The deciding third game went to the Huskies 3-1. The lone Monarchs goal was scored four minutes into the game. Kinsman passed the puck to Mitchell who carried the puck around the net and passed out front to Hamilton who made no mistake tipping it past the Huskies' goalie. Haliburton went on in the B pool.

A similar result happened at the Glen Dart Tournament last weekend with the Huskies winning 4-0. Justin Walker received the MVP for the Monarchs.

The 1992-93 hockey season is now over for the Novice Bs. The fact the team was beaten by the Huskies does not matter, it is how they played the game that counts. Parents and coaches have watched the team and their peers show their individual talent and their ability to work together.

This is something the Monarchs should be proud of. They have grown in sportsmanship and skill-wise and credit must be given to the volunteers coaching the team, Joe Mitchell, Rick Kinsman and Dave Brown and of course the cool guy Rich Kinsman who enjoyed being the "Stick Boy."

Pee Wee Bs drop a pair

The Minden Monarchs Pee Wee B team wound up its year with three losses, all in tournament games as the minor hockey season wound down with a flurry of activity.

The Monarchs ended their season with a 5-2 loss to the Wilberforce Kings at the annual Fun Day Tournament last Sunday. Minden received its goals from Phillip Daniels and Matthew Hamilton, both of which were unassisted tallies.

The previous day in Haliburton the Monarchs beat the Huskies in overtime 3-2 as part of the action at the Glen Dart Tournament.

The winning goal was scored by Chris Kerr. The other Monarchs' goals were scored by Jason Kasepchuk. Both of Haliburton's goals were scored by Shawn Pierson.

Seniors wrap it up

by Aileen Blears

Farewell! a word that must be,
and hath been -
A sound which makes us linger; -
yet - farewell.

—Byron

Farewells, yes, but no good-byes, when the Minden Senior Curling Club mixed league wound up the 1992-93 curling year with the Bill Donnelly Bonspiel on Friday, March 26.

Everyone agreed that it had been a good year, and most were looking forward to the Annual Awards Dinner and Dance to be held on May 1. Senior curling club activities just go on and on, and summer will find the curlers swinging a club at the golf tournaments held in June and September.

Because of numbers, the Donnelly 'spiel was held in two draws. First in the 'A' draw was the team of Gil Scott, Molly McCarthy, Ted Wilkes and Helen Rice.

Hal Burton and his rink of John Warren, Russ Fair and Gladys Marquardht were in second spot.

The 'B' draw was won by Marion Ingram. Curling for her were John Thomas, Ted Wilkes and Doreen Bullied.

Second place was taken by Bill Milford, Gladys Wruth, Cliff Green and Ruby Wilkes.

The Bill Donnelly Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Gil Scott rink at the awards dinner.

The senior men ended their season Monday, March 29. Winners of the Ed and Petty Pettinger Trophy were Bill Milford (skip), Dave McAdam, Jim Gahagan and Harold McCarthy.

Get out those dancing shoes and we'll see you at the dance.

Sweep Into Spring

The curling season came to an exciting close at the Minden Curling Club with the annual Sweep Into Spring ladies' bonspiel. Sixteen teams competed for top honours in this fun-filled 'spiel held last weekend. Opal Crowe from Kawartha Dairies presented this Port Hope rink with the championship trophy.

Sports

Badminton off to swinging start

For sports coverage call 286-1288.

by Oliver Greer

Haliburton Highlands Secondary Schools junior and senior badminton squads rallied to an impressive start in this year's tournament action as they rolled over the opposition at the Kawartha West tournament last Monday.

In senior play, three Redmen pairs went through the tournament without a loss: Jenna Stutt and Jen Bradford went undefeated in ladies doubles, Greg Brohman and Stacey Vick in mixed doubles and Lindsay Francis and Jonathon Bishop also in mixed doubles.

The junior team had a team or player go undefeated in all five divisions: Mark and Kevin Morissette in men's doubles, Stacey Bunn and Jamie Kent in ladies doubles, Jamie Thiverge and Sarah Johnson in mixed doubles, Sam Little in men's singles and Anna Tomlinson in ladies singles.

At the tournament were teams from HHSS, Lindsay Collegiate, and I.E. Weldon Secondary School.

Coach Glenn Scully says this is more of a building year than last year when the school fielded one of the most successful teams in recent memory.

Even though it's a building year, Scully anticipates the teams will be highly competitive. He expects to send a good number of players to the Central Ontario championship tournament and there's a good chance of at least one of the senior entries making it to the Ontario championships.

This Wednesday the seniors travel to Lakefield to take part in the Kawartha Qualifying tournament and on Friday the juniors are going to Kenner secondary school in Peterborough, also to take part in the Kawartha Qualifying tournament.

The HHSS junior squad includes Mark and Kevin Morissette, Stacey Bunn, Jamie Kent, Will Wallace, Tim Stouffer, Bobbi Griffin, Rachel Wilson, Jim O'Neil, Carol Mowat, Jamie Thiverge, Sarah Johnson, Sam Little, Jay Cohby, Anna Tomlinson, Jess Wallace, Mike Bradley, Brian Haley, Amanda Woods, Krista McCracken and Bill Koz.

On the senior team are Chris Greenfield, Derek Wilson, Jenna Stutt, Jen Bradford, Jeff Walker, Rob Kraemer, Larissa Grey, Jen Coumbs, Greg Brohman, Stacey Vick, Jonathon Bishop, Lindsay Francis, Jerry Cooper, Chris Todd, Dawn Hebert, Kelly Heyes and Jamie Keefer.

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Haliburton County under microscope

Trent students examine county's ecology, economy

by Susan Wilson

WORMS AT WORK: Bill Forsythe, Debbie Hilkers, and Gerry Bernard consult with the worms in the vermicomposter the two men built and donated to the SIRCH office in Haliburton as part of their project for the bioregionalism course.

For the fourth year in a row, 12 fourth-year and graduate students at Trent University in Peterborough have put Haliburton County under the microscope. They are participants in this year's bioregionalism course offered by Trent's Department of Canadian Studies.

Bioregionalism is a relatively new concept. It had its beginnings in California in the 1970s; British Columbia is the Canadian hot bed for this approach, which seeks to combine an area's economy with its ecology.

John Wadland is one of the two professors who teach the course. "The central idea of bioregionalism," he explains, "is to define a place biologically, rather than politically, and to look at how the nature of a particular area — its ecology — can help sustain it economically. We usually think of ecology as something nature does and economy as something people do. Bioregionalism tries to heal this unnatural rift between the two. For example, what can be done in an area such as Haliburton to improve the local economy and standard of living by using what is already here without importing capital or companies or ways of doing things from outside? "

The course focusses exclusively on Haliburton County, and the objective of Wadland, a historian, and his colleague, ecologist Tom Willans, is to make it a resource tool and the students' work an information base for the entire community. On April 4, Wadland and the students held an open house at the Haliburton County Museum to demonstrate their projects and papers for the 1992/93 edition of the course and to discuss their work with interested members of the community.

During the first years, the students focussed their attention on building a base of information and on insight into a wide variety of topics: logging, mining, construction, tourism, agriculture, archaeology, surveying, and history of all sorts. This year, they looked into several more areas, all relying on the active support of members of the community.

Bill Forsythe and Gerry Bernard analysed our garbage. They teamed up with the SIRCH office (Supportive Initiatives for Residents of the County of Haliburton) and took away seven kilograms of their trash. Then they went through it piece by piece to determine its components: organic, recyclable, potentially recyclable, and residue. They conducted the garbage audit on Rob and Debbie Hilkers' kitchen floor. (Debbie is going to open an environmental store called Evergreen 3000 in Haliburton Village in early May.)

Forsythe and Bernard found that 48 per cent of SIRCH's office garbage was organic. So they built and donated a vermicomposter, in which the composting process is accelerated by the activity of worms. They also put together a kit of resource materials on waste management and compiled a catalogue of what it contains. The kit will reside at the reference library in Haliburton and 25 copies of the catalogue will be available at libraries and schools around the county.

Jenny Barron and Heidi Campbell developed two units or sets of lessons on ecological education and taught them as a pilot project to Bernie Davis' Grade six class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. (Davis was a member of the bioregionalism class last year.)

"We feel that ecological education should not be restricted to the science curriculum," says Barron, "but rather that it should be integrated into all subjects. Kids should be learning about the life systems of the planet, as well as how those are reflected locally. And since ecology isn't something that's taught in teacher training, most teachers don't know where to begin to develop units. This isn't a problem just in Haliburton County — it's province-wide. Anyway, we thought we'd begin to provide them with ideas and resources."

Holly Reid set out to look at the contributions pioneer women made to the community with a specific view to re-evaluating and revaluing their work. "I grew up on a farm," Reid said, "so I know what's involved. In all the discussion feminism has generated about the real part women have played in our world, rural women have been ignored." Reid included the role of the women's' organizations of the county, including the two Women's Institutes. "I wanted to look at their activities, understand what they meant to the women who belonged to them, and give them worth," she concluded.

Susan Koster looked at railways in the county from 1874, when the first sod was turned in Lindsay to build the Victoria Railway, to 1984, when the tracks were taken up. She was particularly interested in the influence of the railway as the county grew up around it. Fortunately for her, Taylor Wilkins' new book about the railroads came along at just the right time. "It's really hard to find concrete information about the railway," she acknowledged. "So much has been lost or destroyed. Taylor was very helpful."

Leanne Burney began historical

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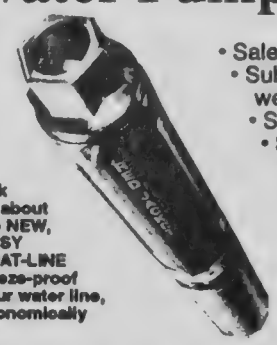
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Students examine Highlands

(From page 16)

documentation on artist Ethel Curry. "She is an artist of and for this region," Burney points out. "Her paintings offer documentation of the way this community once looked. I am also interested in her from the viewpoint of feminist art history. In spite of her abundant talent, Curry is a very humble person who is unlikely to question her place — or lack of place — in the history books. I would like to see her and other women who have been shut out of traditional histories of art receive the recognition that is their due."

Kerry Markwich did a project on the ever fascinating topic of water levels. But she added a new twist by examining it in the light of the theories of environmental history. "These theories acknowledge the importance of using history in environmental assessments," says Markwich. "I wanted to analyse the ecological impact of water levels. And it doesn't seem as though a whole lot of lessons have been learned about ecosystems. There need to be ecological principles guiding water management.

"I also think there's a political dimension. It seems as though the evolution of centralized decision-making about water control has silenced the voices of individuals, not just in Haliburton County, but throughout the watershed. There have to be mechanisms that legally entrench the rights of citizens to have input."

Chris Baker looked at lakeshore development around the county and concluded that there's too much of the wrong kind (single-family dwellings) in the wrong place (too close to the water). He feels that there needs to be more co-ordination between cottagers' associations, municipal councils, and the community at large. "It's amazing the amount of activity going on, but it's at different levels and it's all unco-ordinated. If these people got their act together so they all spoke with one voice, the provincial government would have to listen."

Even two hours wasn't enough time to talk to all the students about their projects. For the sake of completeness, the others included Sherri Feltham, who wrote a history of the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Hospital (which operated from 1922 to 1963), Drew Beaton, who did a theoretical piece on bioregionalism for the county, and Rob Canvin, who explored the past development and future potential of trails in the county.

John Wadland is already looking ahead enthusiastically to next year. "This year, we could take only 12 students because Tom is away on sabbatical in Ecuador. Next year, we have room for 18. It's already fully subscribed and we have a waiting list of another dozen. I think, in future, students are going to have to go through some kind of screening process, rather than get in on a first-come first-served basis as we've done so far."

One of next year's students has already decided to do a project on creating a computer hook-up between Haliburton and Trent so that people here can have easy access to the resources of the university and the products of the bioregionalism course in particular. Wadland hopes it will also facilitate long-distance learning, so people can take courses at Trent without having to drive to Peterborough.

He also wants the movers and shakers in the county to realize that his students are available to undertake research in areas proposed by the community. "We have access to so many resources," he points out, "libraries, data bases, research grants, and the invaluable time and energy of our students. We'd like to put them to work for the benefit of this community."

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Meaghan Obee is off to Denmark

High school student will spend a year in Europe on her 'trip of a lifetime'

High Times
by Jenna Stutt

On July 13, 1993, Meaghan Obee will be going on the trip of a lifetime.

Meaghan will be spending twelve months in Denmark as part of the Rotary Club International Student Exchange Program.

Meaghan is a 15 year old, grade 10 student at HHSS who is very involved with sports. Presently she is playing on the junior badminton team and earlier this year she was a member of both the field hockey and volleyball teams.

Meaghan told me that she has wanted to be an exchange student for as long as she can remember. Her family has hosted nine exchange student from seven different countries.

She has always enjoyed their stories and cultural differences and thought that being an exchange student would be a very educational experience.

Meaghan's first three choices for exchange destinations were Belgium, France and Germany, however she isn't at all upset about going to Denmark.

Her first two weeks there will be spent in Copenhagen where she will attend a language school. Towards the end of her stay, Meaghan will be going on a two month tour of Europe, so she will get to visit France, Belgium and Germany after all.

Meaghan will be the youngest exchange student ever to represent Minden in District 7010, which extends from Timmins to as far south as the central United States and as far east as Amos, Quebec.

Meaghan Obee is getting ready for her trip of a lifetime

Meaghan will return to Haliburton on July 13, 1994. We wish her a great year filled with culture and excitement.

Coming events

Show postponed

L'aubergine scheduled to be at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on March 21 has been moved to June 6.

Art

The annual spring members' art show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery takes place between April 3 and May 1. The gallery on Bobcaygeon Road is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

First aid

The Fenelon Falls branch of St. John Ambulance is running a standard first aid course April 19 and 20 between 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The course is also offered the following week on Apil 26 and 28 at the same time. As well, there is a weekend course set up on April 24 and 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. For information call 705-887-4283.

FOCA seminar

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association spring seminar will be held at the Sheraton Toronto East Hotel and Towers on April 24 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is $15 per person and John Sewell will be a guest speaker. For more information call 416-284-2305.

Meet MPP

The fifth part of Haliburton-Victoria MPP Dennis Drainville open public forum series will take place on Saturday, May 8 at the Dorset Recreation Centre between 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. For more information contact Jane Wild, 1-800-461-7672.

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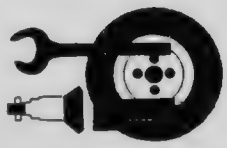

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3 bedroom cottage on Mountain Lake, 100 feet of frontage with full view of the lake. $142,000.

WHEN EVERY PENNY COUNTS!
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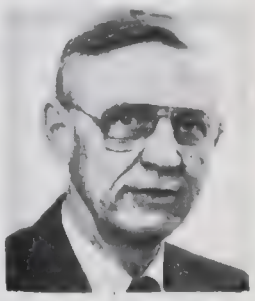

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JUST LISTED: Boat to Halls Lake from this large riverfront lot (2.87 acres) year round rd. Hydro and phone available. Only $34,000.

JUST LISTED - KUSHOG LAKE: Approx. 3 acres, 180' well treed point of land, golden sand beach. Beautiful south/west exposure 4 seasons, 2 BR cottage, vinyl siding, plus insulated bunkie, "very private". Totally fenced tennis court, year round rd, and only $189,900.

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HALLS LAKE AREA: Neat well kept 2 bedroom home on scenic lot overlooking lake. Maintenance free siding. Check it out. Vendor wants to see offers. Asking $79,000. (photo bottom)

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Seniors have a sing-a-long

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

Saturday, March 27, the Steve Brown family were here to sing and play for us. They were 14-year-old Rachel who played the piano, Elizabeth, 8, and Hannah, 12.

They sang solos, duets and in groups. We all enjoyed it greatly and thank them for coming to entertain us. Brenda Pefferlaw wrote some of the songs, sang by Helen and Steve Brown.

Sunday, Anita Smith read more of the book "Crossings" to some of the residents. We sure appreciate her coming all the way from Haliburton. Thank you Anita.

Reverend John Burgess conducted the Sunday evening chapel service and Louise Leonard played the organ. Thank you John and Louise.

Monday we had fitness in the morning and crafts in the afternoon. Also in the afternoon, the Hyland Crest Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in the auditorium. They would greatly appreciate anyone who would like to join them.

Pat Bradburn and Fern Donnelly were here in the evening to present the films "Niagara Falls" and "Wild in the City". Thank you Pat and Fern.

Tuesday had morning chapel service with crafts in the afternoon. Also on Tuesday was reading with Stella Burch. Pearl Cowen convened an afternoon game of cards with the help of Freda Hulbig, Jeanne Sears, Mable Deacon and Jennifer.

Thursday was the tea party with the Maple Lake United Church providing the refreshments. It was a lovely tea served by Evelyn Stata, Kathleen Owens, Eileen Barry, Doreen Lewis and Marion Gould. After our tea, Kathleen played and we had a sing-a-long. We certainly appreciate them coming to give us a lovely afternoon and we thank them sincerely. Linda Fry and Grace Coburn ably led the singing.

Friday was Happy Hour in the auditorium, Mike and Connie Biagi and Frank Faulkner provided the entertainment. Connie plays the guitar, Mike the mouth organ and Frank the violin and saxophone. The Happy Hour attendants were Don and Eileen Holden, Dottie Muirhead and Dottie's friend. This is the day most of the residents have friends visiting and they go to the auditorium. We thank you all from our hearts for your help.

We have some new residents - John Smale (for a visit), Claudia Bolender, Peggy Stephenson and Edith Brittain. Welcome to our home.

At present we have one of the staff recovering from an operation and Mary McKelvey is having surgery today.

The condolences of the residents of Hyland Crest are sent with our sincere sympathy on the death of Mrs. Shuyler's son, David, on April 1; and to Gladys Kirkpatrick on the death of her son, Harold, a day later on April 2.

Breast cancer information line set up for women over 50

Funded by the Ministry of Health, a toll-free number for Ontario residents has been set up to connect women over 50 with their nearest breast screening clinic.

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Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids! Here's another word maze for you to work on. The words listed below are hidden in the maze at right. Look for them horizontally, vertically and diagonally appearing backward and forward. Have fun and I hope you enjoy the challenge.

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Appetizer
Bacon
Bake
Beef
Chicken
Clean
Coffee
Cool
Countertop
Defrost
Dessert
Dishes
Door
Eggs
Energy
Fan
Fast
Fish
Flavor
Glass
Ham
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Roast
Seafood
Setting
Size
Soup
Temperature
Tender
Thaw
Time
Timer
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Turkey
Turntable
Vegetables

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Q: When is dental surgery funny?
A: When it leaves the patient in stitches.

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Q: What was Dr. Jekyll's favourite game as a little boy?
A: Hyde-and-seek.

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Q: How do you use an Egyptian doorbell?
A: Toot-and-come-in.

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Q: What might you send to a man who is searching for oil?
A: A get-well card

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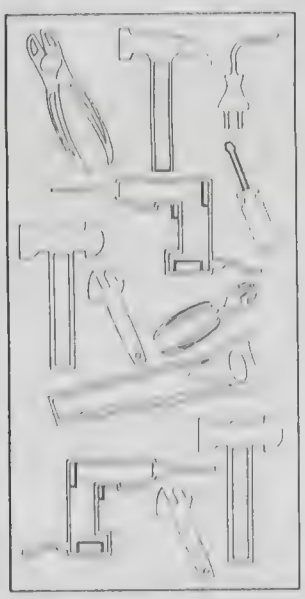

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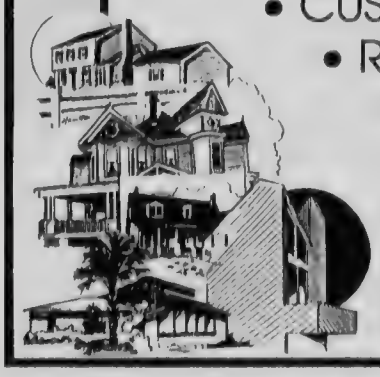

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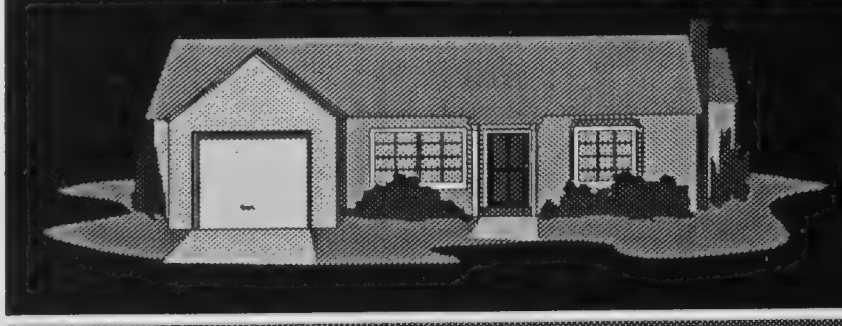

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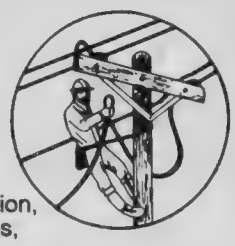

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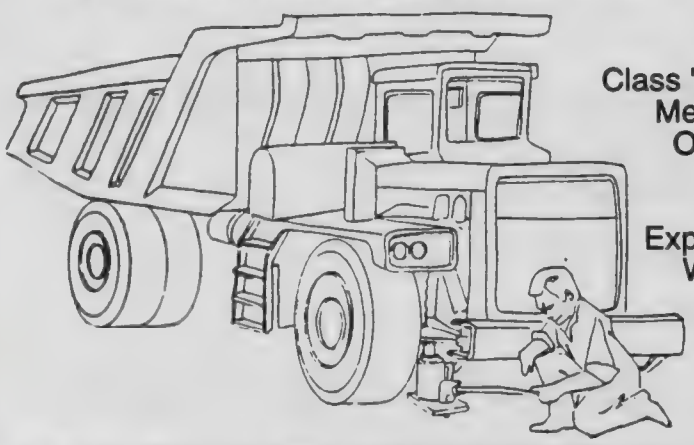

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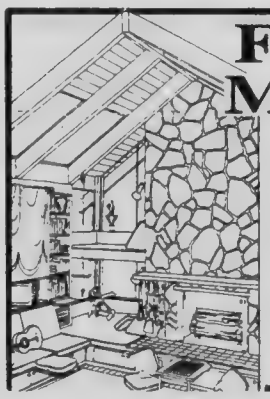

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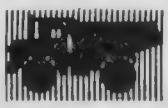

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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., April 12

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Alfred Hitchcock presents
8:00 Ready or Not
8:30 Bob
9:00 Movie: Class of '61
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Parker Lewis
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Flying Doctors
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Moves
3:35 Night Ride
4:35 Night Walk

Tues., April 13

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Molson Leaf Hockey
10:30 Super Dave
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12 05 Code 3
12.35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 The Fugitive
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Moves
3:35 Night Ride
4:35 Night Walk

Wed., April 14

5:30 Global News
7 00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00 The Simpsons
9:30 Coach
10:00 Raven
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Parker Lewis
12:35 Late Night With David Letterman
1:35 The Fugitive
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Moves
3:30 Night Ride
4:35 Night Walk

Thurs., April 15

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8:00 The Simpsons
8:30 Wings
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Seinfeld
10:00 L.A. Law
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Doogie Howser
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Movie: The Sweet Ride
3:35 Night Ride
4:35 Night Walk

Fri., April 16

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8:00 America's Most Wanted
9:00 Missing Treasures
9:30 Good Advice
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 In Living Color
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Worldvision
2:35 The Fugitive
3:35 Night Moves
4:35* Night Ride
5:35 Night Walk

Sat., April 17

6:30 Kidstreet
7:00 Ovide & Gang
7:30 Care Bears
8:00 Dog City
8:30 Plucky Duck
9:00 Tiny Toons
9:30 Addams Family
10:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:00 Back To The Future
11:30 The World Tomorrow
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 The Hobby Garden
1:00 PGA Golf Tournament
3:00 Ozma of Oz
5:00 Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show
6:00 The Saturday Report
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 Doogie Howser
7:30 Major Dad
8:00 Cops
8:30 Cops
9:00 Code 3
9:30 Mad About You
10:00 The Commish
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 Movie: St. Francis of Assisi
3:15 The Fugitive
4:15 Night Walk
5:00 Ernest Angley

Sun., April 18

6:00 Circle Square
6:30 C.L.Y.D.E.
7:00 Beetlejuice
7:30 Dog City
8:00 Festival Italiano Di Johnny Lombardi
10:00 Jimmy Swaggart
11:00 Hour of Power
12:00 PGA Golf Tournament
3:30 Join The Family
4:00 The World Tomorrow
4:30 Cottage Life
5:00 Medical Breakthroughs Weekly Report
5:30 The Time of Your Life
6:00 Newsweek
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Murder, She Wrote
9:00 Married, with Children
9:30 Cheers
10:00 Sweating Bullets
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Entertainment Tonight
1:00 The Fugitive
2:00 Room 222
2:30 Night Moves
3:00 Night Walk
4:00 Night Ride

Mon., April 19

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8:00 Ready or Not
8:30 Bob
9:00 Sweating Bullets
10:00 Northern Exposure
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Parker Lewis
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Flying Doctors
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Moves
3:35 Night Ride
4:35 Night Walk

channel 3 CKVR

Mon., April 12

6:00 Total News
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 Northwood
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30 Material World
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Ironside
11:00 Total News
11:35 WKRP
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Empty Nest
1:35 Bob Newhart
2:05 Taxi

Tues., April 13

6:00 Total News
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 Marketplace
8:00 The Fifth Estate
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 National Geographic
11:00 Total News
11:35 WKRP
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Empty Nest
1:35 Bob Newhart
2:05 Taxi

Wed., April 14

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Designing Women
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Remington Steele
11:00 Total News
11:35 WKRP
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Empty Nest
1:35 Bob Newhart
2:05 Taxi

Thurs., April 15

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Empty Nest
8:00 T.B.A.
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Hawaii 5-0
11:00 Total News
11:35 WKRP
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Empty Nest
1:35 Bob Newhart
2:05 Taxi
2:35 Travel Magazine
3:00 Sportsweekend
3:30 Sportsweekend
4:00 Sportsweekend
4:30 Sportsweekend
5:00 Sportsweekend
5:30 Sportsweekend
6:00 Total News
6:30 All In The Family
7:00 Disney
8:00 T.B.A.
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 Total News

Fri., April 16

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Golden Palace
8:00 Natural Lies
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Silk Stalkings
11:00 Total News
11:35 WKRP
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Empty Nest
1:35 Fernwood 2Night
2:05 Lost In Space
3:05 Time Tunnel
4:05 Movie: Ministry of Fear

Sat., April 17

5:55 Total News
6:30 It Figures
7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 Gilligan's Island
8:00 Canadian Gardener
8:30 Cottage Country
9:00 Renovation Zone
9:30 Lynette Jennings Homeworks
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Challenge
11:30 Up & Coming
12:00 T.B.A.
12:30 Jubilee Years
1:00 Top Ten Country
1:30 Charlie White's Fishing Machine
2:00 Fishful Thinking
2:30 Power Boat Television Show
3:00 Sportsweekend
6:00 Total News
6:30 All In The Family
7:00 Disney
8:00 T.B.A.
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 Total News
11:50 Perry Mason
12:50 Fernwood 2Night
1:20 Voyage To The Bottom of the Sea
2:20 Movie: With Six You Get Eggroll
4:19 Movie: In Society
5:52 Roger Ramjet

Sun., April 18

6:00 Total News
6:30 It Figures
7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 Gilligan's Island
8:00 Mr. Dressup
8:30 Dr. John Wesley White
9:00 Peoples Church
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Three Stooges Festival Continues
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Travel Magazine
2:30 World Vision
3:30 One Last Cast
4:00 Lifestyle
4:30 Gilligan's Island
5:00 Knight Rider
6:00 Total News
6:30 All In The Family
7:00 NHL Playoffs
10:00 Sunday Report
10:28 Venutre
11:00 Total News
11:30 Fernwood 2Night
12:00 Paid Programming

Mon., April 19

6:00 Total News
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 NHL Playoffs
10:30 Primetime News
11:30 Total News
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Empty Nest
1:35 Bob Newhart
2:05 Taxi

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., April 12

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Nightcourt
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Dinosaurs
8:30 Blossom
9:00 Movie: Adrif
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 A Different World

Tues., April 13

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Night Court
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 Roseanne
9:30 Home Free
10:00 Dateline
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 A Different World

Wed., April 14

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Night Court
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Young Indiana Jones
9:00 Home Improvement
9:30 Nurses
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 A Different World

Thurs., April 15

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Night Court
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Matlock
9:00 E.N.G.
10:00 Picket Fences
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 A Different World

Fri., April 16

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Night Court
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Family Matters
8:30 Herman's Head
9:00 Movie: Stranger Within
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 A Different World

Sat., April 17

6:00 Magic Circus
6:30 Wonder Why
7:00 Brownstone Kids
7:30 Owl TV
8:00 Camp Caribou
8:30 Big Top Talent
9:00 Morning News Hour
10:00 Canada A.M. Weekend
11:00 My Secret Identity
11:30 NRG
12:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
12:30 Outdoor Sportsman
1:00 Movie: Quiet Victory: The Charlie Wedemeyer Story
3:00 CTV Sports Special
5:00 American Gladiators
5:55 CKCO Sports Profile
6:00 CKCO-TV News
6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 Bowling For Dollars
7:30 Sketches of Our Town
8:00 Katts & Dog
8:30 Bordertown
9:00 Counterstrike
10:00 In The Heat of The Night
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Wiseguy
1:00 Late Date: Law and Disorder

Sun., April 18

6:00 Oopsy Daisy
6:30 New Wilderness
7:00 World Vision Canada
8:00 Sunday A.M.
10:00 Country Life
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Special: A Child is Waiting
1:00 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
1:53 Inside Entertainment
2:00 Movie: Kentucky Woman
4:00 Movie: Goddess of Love
6:00 CKCO News
6:30 Provincewide
7:00 America's Funniest Home Video
7:30 America's Funniest People
8:00 W5 with Eric Malling
9:00 Movie: The Fire Next Time part 1
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Wiseguy

Mon., April 19

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Nightcourt
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Dinosaurs
8:30 Blossom
9:00 Movie: Father & Son: Dangerous Relations
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 A Different World

channel 12 CHEX

Mon., April 12

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Northwood
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30 Material World
9:00 Prime Time News
10:00 Love and War
10:30 Nurses
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Tues., April 13

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Marketplace
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 CBC Prime Time News
10:00 Angel Street
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Wed., April 14

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Designing Women
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 CBC Prime Time News
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Thurs., April 15

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Empty Nest
8:00 T.B.A.
9:00 CBC Prime Time News
10:00 Hart to Hart
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Cinema Canada

Fri., April 16

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Golden Palace
8:00 Natural Lies
9:00 CBC Prime Time News
10:00 Kids In The Hall
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Friday Night

Sat., April 17

6:00 Fred Penner
6:30 Umbrella Tree
7:00 Canadian Sportfishing
7:30 Outdoor Sportsman
8:00 Circle Square
8:30 Spirit Alive
9:00 Visions of India
9:30 Portuguese Show
10:00 Iranian Show
10:30 Easter Is
11:00 Visions of India
11:30 Chir Greek Show
12:30 Campus Quiz
1:00 WWF Wrestling
2:00 Real Fishing
2:30 Don't Move, Improve
3:00 CBC Sportsweekend
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Sportsbeat
7:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling
8:00 Lantern Hill
10:00 Fresh Prince
10:30 T.B.A.
11:00 National/Provincial Affairs
11:20 Newswatch
11:50 The Larry Sanders
12:20 Drop the Dead Donkey
12:50 Codco

Sun., April 18

6:00 Canadian Reflections
6:30 Canadian Gardener
7:00 Town & Country
7:30 Popoff Presents
8:00 Lady of Fatima
8:30 James Robison
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Now
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Robert Schuller
11:30 Iranian Show
12:00 T.B.A
12:30 T.B.A
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 T.B.A.
2:30 Homeworks
3:00 Fish'n Canada
3:30 Bubbie Break
4:00 Cottage Country
4:30 World Vision
5:30 Newswatch
6:00 Disney
7:00 NHL Playoffs
10:00 Sunday Rprt/Venture
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 T.B.A.
12:00 Commercial Program
1:00 Country Beat

Mon., April 19

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 NHL Playoffs
10.30 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

daytime viewing

5:30 a.m.
2 Faith 20

6:00 a.m.
2 Mr. Wizard's World
3 Total News
11 CKCO-TV News
12 What On Earth

6:30 a.m.
2 Commander Crumbcake
3 It Figures
11 Canada A.M.
12 Urban Peasant

7:00 a.m.
2 Care Bears
3 Yogi's Space Race
12 CBC Morning News

7:30 a.m.
2 Alvin & The Chipmunks
3 Muppet Babies

8:00 a.m.
2 Beetlejuice
3 Rocket Robin Hood

8:30 a.m.
2 Inspector Gadget
3 Roger Ramjet

9:00 a.m.
2 Worldvision
3 Sesame Street
11 Brownstone Kids
12 James Robison

9:30 a.m.
11 In Shape For Life
12 Everday Workout

10:00 a.m.
2 Bumper Stumpers
3 Fred Penner
11 New Wilderness
12 Fred Penner/Umbrella Tree

10:30 a.m.
2 100 Huntley Street
3 Mr. Dress Up
11 Lifestyle
12 Mr. Dress Up

11:00 a.m.
3 I Love Lucy
11 Morning Magazine
12 One Life To Live

11:30 a.m.
2 Entertainment Desk
3 Andy Griffith
11 Travel, Travel

12:00 noon
2 Global News
3 Leave It To Beaver
11 CKCO-TV News
12 Midday

12:30 p.m.
3 Total News
11 Cosby Show

1:00 p.m.
2 Days of Our Lives
3 All My Children
11 Shirley
12 All My Children

2:00 p.m.
2 Foreign Affairs
3 It Figures
11 Another World
12 As The World Turns

2:30 p.m.
2 Acting Crazy
3 Travel Magazine

3:00 p.m.
2 General Hospital
3 Urban Peasant
11 The Montel Williams Show
12 Guiding Light

3:30 p.m.
3 Lifestyle

4:00 p.m.
2 Batman
3 Knight Rider
11 Family Ties
12 Taxi

4:30 p.m.
2 Young and the Restless
11 Different World
12 Empty Nest

5:00 p.m.
3 Golden Girls
11 Cheers
12 Golden Girls

5:30 p.m.
2 Global News
3 Green Acres
11 Cheers
12 Roseanne

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channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., April 12

6:00 Skills
7:00 Bon Voyage, But...
7:30 Preparing Your Income Tax
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 T.B.A.
9:00 Free To Fly
9:15 Let's All Sing
9:30 Today's Special
10:00 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
10:30 Today's Special
11:00 Today's Special
11:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
12:00 The Principal's Report
12:30 Conference Report
1:00 Ancient Civilizations
1:30 Simply Nutritious
1:45 Business and Consumer Mathematics
2:00 Skills
2:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
3:00 Kite Crazy
3:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
4:00 Well-Being
4:30 The Weight Craze
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Pinwheel
7:00 Eric's World
7:30 Waste Not
8:00 Vista
9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:00 Imprint
11:00 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
11:30 Successful Home Video
12:00 Play Better Golf
12:30 Question Period

Tues., April 13

4:00 Fresh Talk: Youth and Sexuality
5:00 Fresh Talk: Youth and Sexuality
6:00 Skills
7:00 Homebrew
7:30 After Sixty-five: The Best Years
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
9:00 Free To Fly
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
9:45 You Can Write Anything!
10:00 World of Nature
10:15 Let's All Sing
10:30 All About You
10:45 Math Patrol
11:00 Brothers By Choice
11:30 Many Voices
11:50 Report Canada
12:00 Education Matters
1:00 Writing Workshop
1:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30 Writing the News
1:45 Mathematics for Technology
2:00 Skills
2:30 Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery
3:00 Pins and Needles
3:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
4:00 Issues in Education
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Join In!
7:00 Today's Special
7:30 The Global Family
8:00 The Science Edition
9:00 Waiting For God
9:30 Distant Voices
10:00 Human Edge
11:00 Imprint
12:00 Jerry Baker's Lawn Care Tips and Tricks
12:30 Question Period

Wed., April 14

4:00 Global Geography
4:30 Global Geography
5:00 Global Geography
6:00 Writing the News
6:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:30 Parenting
6:45 Mathematics for Technology
7:00 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
7:30 Kitchen Cabinets Made Easy
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Alice In Wonderland
9:00 Free To Fly
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 Take Off
10:00 Readit
10:15 Free to Fly
10:30 Calling All Safety Scouts
10:45 Return to the Magic Library
11:00 It's Mainly Music
11:15 MathMakers
11:30 Here's How!
11:40 Readalong
11:50 Report Canada
12:00 Primary-Junior Teacher Education
1:00 Entrepreneurship for Canadians
1:30 Parenting
1:45 Business and Consumer Mathematics
2:00 Skills
2:30 A Taste of Japan
3:00 Saying Goodbye
4:00 Innovators in Education
4:30 Conference Report
5:00 Today's Special
5:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Bookmice
7:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
7:30 Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks
8:00 Vital Signs
9:00 Anglo-Saxon Attitudes
10:30 A Sense of Design
11:00 How to Break 90 in 30 Days
11:30 The Science Edition
12:30 Question Period

Thurs., April 15

4:00 Global Geography
4:30 Global Geography
5:00 Global Geography
6:00 The Science of Architecture
6:30 Well-Being
7:00 Child Care: Your Choice
7:30 Child Care: Your Choice
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
9:00 Free To Fly
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 Téléfrançais
9:40 Rigolécole
9:50 Here's How!
10:00 Econ and Me
10:15 Let's All Sing
10:30 Storybound
10:45 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
11:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
11:30 The Green Earth Club
11:50 Report Canada
12:00 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education
1:00 Writing Workshop
1:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30 Writing The News
1:45 Mathematics for Technology
2:00 Skills
2:30 Mediterranean Cookery
3:00 Pins and Needles
3:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
4:00 Education Matters
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Join In
7:00 Today's Special
7:30 Preparing Your Income Tax
8:00 Fragile Nature
9:00 Blackadder Goes Forth
9:30 Prisoners of Gravity
10:00 The Wisdom of the Dream
11:00 Skills
12:00 The Ornamental Kitchen Garden
12:30 Question Period

Fri., April 16

4:00 Alive in the Nuclear Age
4:30 Alive in the Nuclear Age
5:00 Alive in the Nuclear Age
6:00 Innovators in Education
6:30 Teacher Education
7:00 Imperfect Union
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 T.B.A.
9:00 Free To Fly
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 Many Voices
9:45 Your Choice: Our Chance
10:00 Artscape
10:15 Free To Fly
10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats
10:45 Storybound
11:00 Take Off
11:30 Nature Watch Digest
11:40 Readalong
11:50 Report Canada
12:00 Issues in Education
1:00 The Principal's Report
1:30 In Conversation with..
2:00 Conference Report
2:30 TVO Showcase
3:00 Primary-Junior Teacher Education
3:30 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education
4:00 Well-Being
4:30 Preparing Your Income Tax
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Pinwheel
7:00 Ghostwriter
7:30 Fourth Reading
8:00 Life Lines
8:30 Bodystyles
9:00 Growing Rich
10:00 Jay Scott's Film International
11:40 Fourth Reading
12:10 Question Period

Sat., April 17

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 T.B.A.
7:00 T.B.A.
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Today's Special
9:00 Sewing with Nancy
9:30 Kay's Basic Cooking
10:00 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
10:30 Gardens by Design
11:00 Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks
11:30 Well-Being
12:00 R-2000: The Better-Built House
12:30 Teacher Education
1:30 Homebrew
2:00 How to Break 90 in 30 Days
2:30 Preparing Your Income Tax
3:00 The Tom Peters Experience
3:30 The Tom Peters Experience
4:00 Writing Workshop
4:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
4:30 Parenting
4:45 Mathematics for Technology
5:00 Today's Special
5:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Voyager: the World of National Geographic
7:30 The Senior Report
8:00 Movie: The Battle of Britain
10:15 Conversations
10:30 Movie: A Yank in the RAF

Sun., April 18

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 T.B.A.
7:00 Readalong
7:10 Creepy Crawlies
7:20 The Pondles
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Today's Special
9:00 Bagpuss
9:15 Bump
9:20 Manfred
9:30 Bookmice
10:00 Alice in Wonderland
10:30 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
10:45 The Green Earth Club
11:00 The Secret World of Polly Flint
11:30 Press Gang
12:00 Pédagogie 2000
1:00 Le Français avec Victor
1:15 L'Anglais avec Victor
1:30 Parlons diabète
2:00 L'Allemand
2:15 L'Espagnol avec Victor
2:30 Secours informatique
3:00 Panorama
5:00 Mon amie Maya
5:30 À la claire fontaine
6:00 Bibi et Geneviève
6:15 Bibi et Geneviève
6:20 L'invitent
6:30 Boumbo
6:30 Encore: Action!
7:00 Imagine
7:30 Jeune autrement
8:00 Ciné-Nostalgie
9:30 Une Leçon particulière de musique
10:30 Mozart en tournée
11:30 Panorama

Mon., April 19

4:00 Ghostwriter
4:30 Ghostwriter
5:00 Ghostwriter
6:00 Skills
7:00 Bon Voyage, But...
7:30 Preparing Your Income Tax
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 T.B.A.
9:00 Free To Fly
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 The Green Earth Club
9:45 It Figures
10:00 The Science Alliance
10:15 Free To Fly
10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats
10:45 Books from Cover to Cover
11:00 Voyageurs
11:15 The Magic Library
11:30 Nature Watch Digest
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9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:00 Imprint
11:00 Walking Fit
11:30 Successful Home Video
12:00 Play Better Golf
12:30 Question Period

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Reflections
by David Suzuki

Politicians love megaprojects and Canada's abundance of fresh water continues to beckon politician and entrepreneur alike. Large dams have been around long enough to provide lessons in weighing the benefits against very real costs.

Yet even with today's heightened ecological awareness, our leaders continue to reject serious ecological assessment of long-term effects of water development schemes from B.C.'s Kemano II Completion Project to Alberta's Old Man River Dam, Saskatchewan's Rafferty-Alameda Dams and Quebec's Great Whale Project.

Globally, huge hydroelectric and irrigation projects are still funded by the World Bank in spite of massive opposition and ecological and social dislocation.

Such projects attract support in part because the benefits are immediate and obvious - construction jobs created, cheap energy, water supply, industrial development - while the negative impacts on people, wildlife, ecosystems and human communities, are less clear and longer term.

But a crucial part of our species' survival has been to project the consequences of our actions into the future and then deliberately choose the least hazardous option. By ignoring this ability, we are leaving the consequences of our shortsightedness for future generations to resolve.

If we genuinely believe that scientists and engineers know enough to handle problems when they turn up, a visit to southern California quickly reveals the folly of this faith.

Almost 200 kilometers east of San Diego lies the Salton Sea, the largest body of water in the state lying in the Salton Basin, the largest area of land below sea level in the western hemisphere. It's dry here, annual rainfall is about five centimeters. Yet driving across this desert, we pass vast farms that supply fresh fruit and vegetables to Canada and the US year round.

The desert has bloomed because of the extensive use of water diversion and irrigation. In 1905, the Colorado River flooded and breached the irrigation ditches to flow into the Salton Basin.

For two years, water spilled on to the land and created a shallow lake. Ever since, its water level has been maintained by agricultural drainage and the river flowing into it from Mexico.

The lake quickly attracted wildlife, but it is a sump, absorbing and concentrating whatever is dumped into it. Water in the Colorado River contains selenium, a toxic ion implicated in birth defects, while irrigation draws salt out of the ground.

To remove these ions, the soil was flushed by freshwater into drainage tiles that lead into the Salton Sea. Salt accumulated, killing freshwater fish and plants so marine organisms including both sport and food fish were introduced. Shore birds and waterfowl stopped on the Salton Sea on their annual migrations and provide a tourist attraction.

The Mexican industrial zone delivers raw sewage, industrial effluent and more pesticides so today the stench of the water induces gagging and a sense of danger from breathing the air.

My park officer guide muttered sadly while watching the shore birds wading along the shores and eating crustaceans from the mud, "They're poisoning themselves." When I asked whether the fish are edible he exclaimed, "Oh no, they are laced with chemicals!"

Los Angeles' thirst for water is unquenchable. In order to divert more water from the Colorado River to the city, farmers in the Salton Basin have been given incentives and technology to conserve their water use.

And it has worked, thereby giving L.A. more water. Unfortunately, as water use in the Salton Basin has decreased, the sea's level has been dropping and concentrating the toxic stew even further. The exposed sea bed turns to dust and blows a deadly cloud across the landscape.

So the engineers are stuck. Agriculture only exists here because of irrigation. Unless that soil is constantly flushed, selenium and other salts will concentrate in the topsoil making it useless for farming.

If the farms are written off and irrigation stopped, the Salton Sea will create a toxic problem that could spread on the wind and through the wildlife. If the sea dries up, yet another critical habitat for beleaguered waterfowl and shore birds will be lost. But the high level of toxics in the sea already pose a hazard to the organisms that use it.

A massive reconstruction program has been proposed to clean up the toxics and stop their accumulation in the Salton Sea. Even if it is technically possible, and that is a big if, it will cost at least $500 million.

It's a terrible dilemma that offers a lesson to all who would like to leap into yet another huge experiment with the planet. Canada's vast expanses that seem so "empty" are fully occupied by organisms that have adapted to their homes over thousands of years.

Humility and foresight ought to inform us that we should proceed with great caution and long term thought.

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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

A reminder that the Minden Minor Hockey banquet will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 1 p.m.

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Club 35 euchre results for April 5 saw Bill Kleinschmidt with most lone hands, Grace Cowen and Ken Campbell high lady and man while others included Jean Campbell, Guard Campbell and Olive Daniels. The 50-50 draw went to Ken Wallace and they remind us that the next Wheels to Meals luncheon will be held at Club 35 April 13 at 12 noon.

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Residents at "The Terrace" enjoyed their catered Easter dinner from the Ted Prestons and a great meal it was. Many stayed to enjoy the music of the Gordon Houghton group later.

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Visiting with Hugh Allen for several days last week were Bob and Glenna Radmore from Occott, N.Y.

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Agnes and Irene Houghton enjoyed a visit with Mr and Mrs Jim Borland in Ivy last Sunday.

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Congratulations to Jim Hindle who made a hole-in-one on hole #13 at Signal Hill Golf Course in Panama City Beach. Watch out Blairhampton, he's back!

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A delighted Heather Robinson entertained her family over the Easter holiday. Visiting from Matheson were her parents, Reg and Marnie, her brother Andrew, her brother Bob and his girlfriend, Jenny Banks.

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Two volunteers are needed by the Victorian Order of Nurses for its two Minden Foot Care Clinics. The volunteers would be required to perform secretarial and bookkeeping duties about one half day per month. They would be required on an occasional basis. The Foot Care Clinics are held the first Tuesday and second Thursday of each month. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call 1-800-267-2905 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Audrey and Bob Vick visited relatives in Peterborough, Keene and Bridgenorth recently.

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All good wishes to the following people: Morris Henderson, Helen Lee, Helen Johnson, Mary McKelvery Sr., Helen Stott and Mary Busby. Sorry if we've missed anyone.

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Marlen McElwain from London visited the Lloyd Sedgwick family for several days last week.

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Weekly Tuesday afternoon bridge game winners at Stanhope on April 6 included Thelda Weston, Lyle Lucas and Betty Culley and all bridge players are welcome to join them each week.

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Minden Legion Seniors group euchre game winners for April 6 included, for most lone hands, Marg McAfee. Others were Shirley Elcome, Jack Chilton, Islay Warburton and Marie DEnnie. This group will be quilting on April 13 at 10 a.m., cards in the afternoon and their Pot Luck supper will be held April 19 at 6 p.m.

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Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Earl Powell, Dorothy Sanderson, Gladys Silver, David Shuyler, Harold Kirkpatrick and Jean Ackley.

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As usual, I went over to see the Minden Figure Skaters at this year's show. The skating was excellent and the solos really great, as was the scenery and costumes. What I enjoyed most was the couples skating to a waltz, how smoothly and easily they make it appear. Of course the littlest ones stole the show! Well done everyone!

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Summer Senior Games Opening Luncheon will be held at Deer Lodge at 12 noon on May 3. Registration forms are available at drug stores, same as for Winter games, but many more events and the winners will later compete with Muskoka. The deadline to return the forms is May 11. This is a great way to meet seniors from other parts of our county.

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April 6 euchre game winners at Gelert Centre included Murray MacKinnon with most lone hands, Dorothy McElwain, Reta Crofts, Mervin Gilbert and Bruce O'Brien. The next games will be held there April 20 at 8 p.m.

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Bid euchre games go on at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Stanhope and everyone is welcome to attend.

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When you're young, you want to be the master of your fate and th captain of your soul. When you're older, you'll settle for being master of your weight and captain of your bowling team! Anon.

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Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

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The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

Township of Snowdon

NOTICE

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REINSTATEMENT OF FIRE COVERAGE

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(Ms.) Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-5/92

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 26, Concession 7, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-5701.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 6th day of May, 1993, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 23rd day of March, 1993.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T. (A),
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The family of Cleve Stamp extend a sincere thank you to our families, neighbours and friends who visited Cleve in hospitals and when he came home. For all the phone calls, fruit baskets, flowers, food, donations and cards, thank you. A very special thank you to the nurses and staff of the Minden Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough for the wonderful care given to Cleve, also to Dr. Dawson and Dr. Katsuta of Minden and Dr. Dixon and Dr. Boyle and Dr. Minor of Peterborough. Many thanks also to the ambulance attendants. Thanks to the V.O.N. and Homemakers for helping to care for Cleve at home. Thanks so much to the ladies who donated food for the lunch after the funeral. Special thanks to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home and Rev. Randy Warburton for your kindness.

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Don & Bea Berry and family.

AT REST

HARRISON,
Norman Henry -

Suddenly at Peterborough Civic Hospital, on Thursday, April 8, 1993 in his 90th year. Beloved husband of the late Beatrice Eleanora Robinson. Loved father of Norman of Minden, Ronald of Peterborough, Kenneth of Haliburton, Rose (Mrs. A. Rushton) of Brampton, Patricia (Mrs. L. L'Esperance) of Oak Lake. Grandfather of fifteen and great-grandfather of twenty-three who all adored him. Brother of Mrs. Lillian Cruise of Uxbridge. Predeceased by grandson Timothy Harrison, brother Irving Harrison and sisters Florence Warren, Mamie Deer and Nora Sanderson. Son of the late Henry Harrison and Edith Clark. Born in Minden Township January 5, 1904. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Minden on Sunday then to Ingoldsby United Church for funeral service on Monday, April 12 at 2 p.m. Spring interment Ingoldsby Cemetery. Memorial donations to Ingoldsby United Church or the charity of your choice.

AT REST

SILVER,
Gladys-

Peacefully at Minden Hospital on Thursday, April 1, 1993, in her 60th year. Beloved wife of Gerald, loving mother of Shawn and his wife Charlene of Pickering, Joanne and her husband Kevin Freeman of Kinmount, loving grandmother of Shawna, Blake, Adam and Nicole, dear sister of Earl, Ron, William, Joe, Vera, Ethel and Fern and predeceased by Clarence, Albert, George and Gordon, fondly remembered by many relatives and friends. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Friday. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Spring interment Kinmount Cemetery. A Legion Service was held Friday evening at 8 p.m. Memorial donations to the Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 441 or the Cancer Society would be appreciated.

AT REST

CIOLKO,
Clara Eleanor -

Suddenly at Minden Hospital on Thursday, April 8, 1993 in her 67th year. Beloved wife of Victor Ciolko of Toronto. Loving grandmother of 6 grandchildren, dear sister of John, Catherine, Carmelita, Anita, Greta, Claude, Gerrard and predeceased by Viola and Chester. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Sunday then to Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden for Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, April 12 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kinmount. Rosary prayers were held Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

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